Journal - Office of Legislative Counsel Rel w medea. Thursday - 18 May 1978 LIAISON Ivo Spalatin, House 25X1 33. International Relations Subcommittee on International Security and Scientific Affairs, called to further refine the SALT verification briefing he had requested for 7 or 8 June. I passed the message on to OLC, and also alerted to the Committee's 25X1 25X1 interest in obtaining CIA's review and analysis of Representative Les Aspin's (D., Wis.) white paper of SALT. LIAISON Dick Giza, House 25X1 34. Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence staff, called to request the distribution list for two NIE's that we sent up last week. I have passed this requirement on to NFAC/CSS. 25X1 BRIEFINGS Called Loch Johnson, 35. <u>[</u> 25X1 House Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence staff, to inform C/DDO/AF, had been forced to cancel the meeting 25X1 him that scheduled for the afternoon of 19 May. Loch and I agreed that given transportation problems he was encountering he probably would be well advised not to come out here on Friday at all and we postponed 25X1 the meeting on CIA relationship with U.S. publishing houses. BRIEFING Accompanied 36. 25X1 , NFAC/Cuba, to a current intelligence 25X1 NFAC/CSS, and briefing for the House Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence. Areas covered were Panamanian preparation to possibly attack the Panama canal in the event that the U.S. Senate had not ratified the treaty; Cuban activity in Africa; People's Republic of China/Soviet border clash; Chinese drout and attendant famine; and lastly a variety of photographic intelligence. The briefing went well and there were no outstanding questions. Members attending from the Committee were: Representatives Edward P. Boland (D., Mass.), Chairman; Morgan F. Murphy (D., Ill.); Wyche Fowler, Jr. (D., Ga.); Norman Y. Mineta (D., Calif.); Bob Wilson (R., Calif.); Romano L.

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Mazzoli (D., Ky.); and Charles Rose (D., N. Car.). Attending from the Committee staff were: Thomas K. Latimer, James O. Bush,

Mike O'Neil, Michael Flannigan, Loch Johnson and Annette Smiley.

Richard Giza, Herbert Romerstein, Patrick Long, Bernard Raimo, Jr.,